

App. No. 10/822,312

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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph on Page 9, lines 1-19, as follows:

Referring still to Fig. 2, an interactive hyperlink selection and diagramming (IHSD) application 220 is illustrated in association with the diagramming application 200. According to embodiments of the present invention, the interactive hyperlink selection and diagramming application 220 hosts a web browser control application 230 for allowing a user to select a desired web site, web page, or web link for interacting therewith. The hosted web browser control 230 includes sufficient computer executable instructions for allowing a user to traverse an Internet-based web site and web pages and hyperlinks contained therein in a similar fashion as the user would navigate an Internet-based web site using a typical web browsing application, such as Internet Explorer manufactured by Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington. That is, the user may navigate from one web page to another, select embedded hyperlinks to navigate to ~~a~~an associated site or page, enter data such as authentication information and search terms and the like. As should be appreciated by those skilled in the art, the interactive hyperlink selection and diagramming application 220 along with the hosted web browser control 230 may be provided as integrated software modules of the diagramming application 200. Alternatively, the interactive hyperlink selection and diagramming application 220 and the hosted web browser control may operate remotely from the diagramming application 200, but may be called upon by the diagramming application 200 for required functionality.